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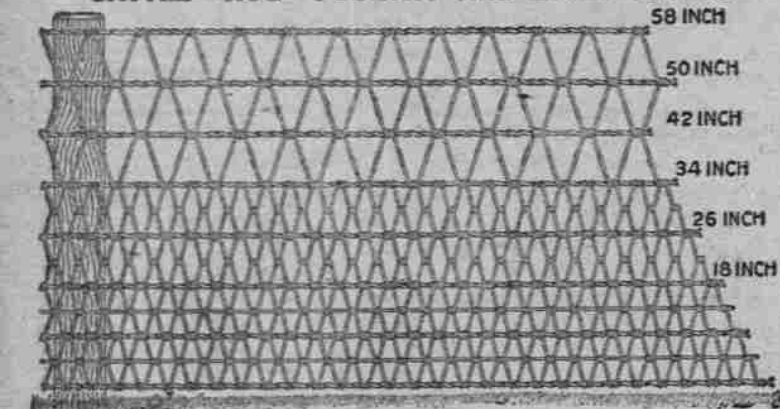
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### OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Tonight and Sunday fair, light southerly to westerly winds.

### Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 20, 1909  
Barometer 7 p. m. yesterday 29.89  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today 29.85  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today 64.2  
Maximum temp. yesterday 78.0  
Minimum temp. this morning 64.2

### LOCAL ITEMS

Confined to his Bed.—Col. W. O. Coleman is confined to his room by illness.

Take Pains to ask your friends to come and bring gospel hymn books to the Celford Theater Sunday at 4 p. m. Mrs. D. C. Dunn will play the piano and others are kindly assisting Mrs. Jessup.

New Ads.—In today's issue of The Herald appears two news ads; that of the Brownsville Hardware Company and that of W. B. Hinkley of San Benito, who has the exclusive agency for the Ford automobiles for both Hidalgo and Cameron County.

Miller Hotel Annex.—The first ground for the Miller Hotel annex was broken this morning and a portion of the material was placed on the ground today. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the new building will be ready to turn over not later than July 1.

Mrs. C. L. Jessup, who will speak in the Celford Theater Sunday afternoon, is a regularly ordained minister of the Friends Church, and has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most popular evangelists of that body, as well as with other denominations from the Atlantic to Pacific.

Feeling Good.—The employees of the St. L., B. & M., Ry. company are feeling in better spirits today than they have for the past thirty days. Paymaster Jeffrey D. Powers arrived in the city last night from Kingsville in the pay car Paisano. After performing the "ghost walk" for the employees at this place, Mr. Powers left this morning for points on the branch.

The Bestero Building.—Material for Bestero Bros' new building at the corner of Adams and Twelfth streets, near the northwest corner of market square, is being placed on the ground today. Work on the structure will commence next week. The old frame building that formerly occupied the site has been torn down and hauled away. The new building will be completed in about sixty days.

Ready for the Bal Masque.—Everything is now in readiness for the masquerade dance to be held in the rice mill on Monday night. This promises to eclipse any social function ever given in the city. The Herald has been requested by the floor management to state that absolutely no one will be allowed on the floor unless they are masked, until after the first half of the dance, when masks will be removed, which is in accordance with the rules of all masked balls. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the 1st Mexican Infantry band now stationed at Matamoros, which includes about thirty-two instruments.

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## San Carlos Hotel

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Strictly New. All Outside Rooms with Modern Conveniences  
Free Sample Room. Hot and Cold Water Baths

## McAllen Hotel

O. P. ARCHER, Proprietor

Every Thing New. Hot and Cold Baths

First-Class Service. Rates \$2.00 per day

McALLEN,

TEXAS

Expects Greater Movement.—"During the past few weeks I have been over pretty much of the southern part of Texas, and I have never known as much interest to be shown in the development as is manifested in the country between Falfurrias and Corpus Christi on the east and from Falfurrias southward. Of course, every visit to the Rio Grande Valley brings new surprises, and I am of the opinion that you people down here appreciate the fact that this country is making progress that would be believed to be an exaggeration by those who have not seen it," said Garland B. Miller, president of the Miller Brothers Company of Falfurrias, at the Miller Hotel this forenoon. Mr. Miller reached Brownsville last night and visited the various sugar mills in this vicinity today. He has been investigating the sugar development in the Rio Grande Valley for several months past, and, having several years ago been the manager of the Cunningham plantations and refinery at Sugarland, Texas, is familiar with the industry. Mr. Miller will go out on the branch tomorrow, probably as far as Mission and will return north on Monday.

Dedication at Mercedes Tomorrow.—The ceremony of blessing the new Catholic chapel at Mercedes will take place tomorrow. The exercises will be conducted by Rt. Rev. H. A. Constantineau, provincial of the Oblate order of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. Father Frances Bugnard. The choir of Pro-cathedral of Brownsville will assist in the musical part of the service. A special excursion train will be run from Brownsville to Mercedes to accommodate those from here who wish to attend. The train will leave here at 8 a. m. and return at 3:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1.00 for the round trip. A large crowd will go from Brownsville.

Tourist Car Arrives.—The tourist car Isabel arrived in the city today on the 11:15 train with twenty-five passengers aboard, out of Chicago, in charge of C. E. Craig, the enterprising land development agent of Lyons, Ill.

G. Helbig at the Rio Grande Hotel is the man to see for that \$35.00 land. Others buy it and you will. This Illinois farmer boy will save you money. 2-20-3t

Valuable Books.—A complete set of Shakespeare's works, comprising 40 volumes elegantly bound for sale at a bargain at the Brownsville Sporting Goods Company. 2-10-4t

Singers are invited to bring gospel song books with them to Celford Theater Sunday afternoon. All denominations and classes of people are cordially invited to come.

Don't forget that Hannah Pratt Jessup will speak at the Celford Theater next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission free.

### DEATH OF TOMAS GARCIA.

Well Known Ranchman Dies of an Old Injury.

Tomas Garcia, a well known ranchman from near Harlingen, died in this city at 1:45 a. m. today. His death was due to an injury he received by falling from a horse over a year ago. Mr. Garcia was thirty-five years of age. He was a foreman on the Santa Rosa ranch, near Harlingen, at the time he was injured. He has been under medical treatment ever since the accident and was brought to Brownsville several weeks ago to receive medical attention. His injury baffled the skill of the best physicians, however, and death ended his suffering this morning. His remains were taken to Harlingen today for interment.

### HERALD WANT ADS

#### For Rent.

FOR RENT—21 acres of land ready for cultivation. Address "W." Box 413. C2-15-4t

FOR RENT—40 acres 2 miles from San Benito. Enquire at Hotel Rio Grande. C2-16-9

#### Wanted to Rent.

WANTED TO RENT—House, 4 to 6 rooms, permanent tenant. P. O. Box 340, Brownsville. C2-16-4

FOR RENT—Four rooms unfurnished. Apply at Hill's Barber shop C2-19-2

#### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—35 acres in block 128, San Benito irrigated lands. Address E. Mittman, Stamford, Texas, owner. C2-12-12

#### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two water carts. Apply at Victor Ekl's. C2-20-2

FOR SALE—In barrels or car load lots, fine native lime. Apply to John Closser, Chapin, Texas. C2-5-1t

#### LOST AND FOUND.

Any lady or gentleman going to Houston between now and 1st of March, can save money by addressing No. 99, care Herald. 2-19-2

LOST—The return of tourist's ticket Corpus Christi, Texas, to Adrain, Mich., issued to J. W. Page Reward of \$3. U. S. Currency, will be paid on delivery to Majestic Hotel. C2-19-2

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

WANTED—Pupils in voice or piano. Ten years experience. Call or address Miss Hanan, Riverside Hotel. C2-10-9

Insure with us. Brownsville Realty Co. Phone 156. C1-25-1t

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